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VIA ECF

The Honorable Jesse M. Furman
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
40 Centre Street, Room 2202
New York, New York 10007

Re: *United States v. Tracii Show Hutsona, 21 Cr. 299 (JMF)*

Dear Judge Furman:

The Government writes on behalf of the parties to respectfully request that the Court adjourn the initial conference in the above-listed case, which is currently scheduled for May 21, 2021, at 10:30 a.m. The defendant recently retained new defense counsel. The defendant's new counsel has a sentencing hearing in another case that is also scheduled for May 21, 2021, at 10:30 a.m. Accordingly, the parties respectfully request that the Court adjourn the conference in this case to either (1) Monday, May 24, at 11:00 a.m. or 2:00 p.m. or (2) sometime on Tuesday, May 25.

The Government further requests that the Court exclude the time between today and the date set by the Court for the initial conference, pursuant to the Speedy Trial Act. The ends of justice served by granting such an exclusion outweigh the best interest of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A). An exclusion is warranted in order for the Government to produce and the defendant to review discovery. An exclusion is also warranted to allow the parties time to continue discussions of potential pretrial resolution of this case. Defense counsel consents to this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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